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FOURTH OF JULY

The Liberty Bell and Independence Hall.

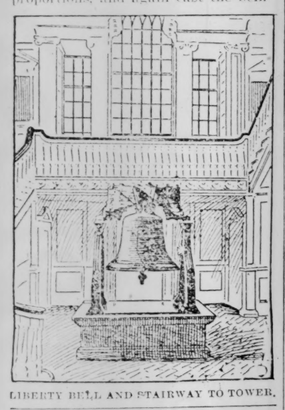
THE famous bell that pealed the tidings of our first Fourth of July now stands, toneless, in the old Independence Hall at Philadelphia, but still honored, as it ever was, after the lapse of a hundred years and more.

Little did its makers realize that the bell they were sending to a mere town hall in the far-off colony would be held in affectionate remembrance by a great Nation a century later, nor was there an inkling of its future fame given the men who ordered the bell, despite the inscription stamped upon it.

Isaac Norris, Thomas Leech and Edward Warner of the Province of Pennsylvania were the men who, acting under the authority vested in them by the Assembly, wrote to Robert Charles of London soliciting his assistance in securing "a good bell of about 2,000 lbs." Above the inscription stating the act from which the bell drew its existence they ordered this inscription:

Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land to all the inhabitants thereof.—Levy. xxv., 10.

The bell was cast in Whitechapel, by whom it is not known, and when brought on shore and hung in the belfry of Independence Hall it was cracked by the first stroke of the clapper. The bell was recast by Pass & Stowe of Philadelphia. The result of their work was more pleasing to the eye than the English model, but it was deficient in tone. The firm thereupon made a new mold of different proportions, and again cast the bell.



LIBERTY BELL AND STAIRWAY TO TOWER.

In 1777, previous to the entry of the British, this bell, since known as Liberty Bell, was removed to a place of safety. The elements had, by 1774, damaged the steeple and roof of Independence Hall, so that the Assembly ordered the former taken down and the latter recovered. The events of the Revolution interfered with this intention until 1781. At that time the bell was brought back from Bethlehem, whither it had been transported, and put up under the roof and suspended in the belfry by four posts.

The old bell which, according to the poetic fancy of Isaac Norris, was ordered to be rung on July 4, 1776, in celebration of the Declaration of Independence, which was read on that day, was removed to a lower story of the tower and only rung on special occasions.

It was tolled in rejoicing at the news of the passage by the British Parliament of the act emancipating the Roman Catholics in 1828. It was sounded Feb. 22, 1832, in celebration of the centennial of Washington's birth. It was cracked on July 8, 1835, while tolling in memory of Chief Justice Marshall. On Washington's Birthday, in 1843, the crack was so much larger in size that the bell henceforth was mute forever.

The old Independence Hall itself was built in 1732 on a lot purchased by William Allen. Andrew Hamilton, then Speaker, prepared the plans and was the architect. The building was occupied for the first time by the Assembly in 1735.

Along the sides of the main chamber were erected low wooden sheds of oblong shape, intended for the use of Indian deputations that often visited the city in large numbers. These sheds were pressed into service as storehouses for ammunition, cannon and muskets during the Revolution.

There was originally no tower to the State House, and the appropriation was not made until 1750 for this desirable addition, together with another "structure on the south side, with a staircase and a suitable place for hanging a bell."

In 1785 Colonel George Morgan presented the State with 100 elms, which were planted in the square occupied by Independence Hall and other buildings. This was the beginning of a series of improvements, and was followed by the erection of a brick wall around the inclosure to protect it from intrusion. The wall had a central iron gate which rose high and proudly, like a grand doorway.

When the seat of the Federal Government was removed to Philadelphia the County Court House portion of the building was given up to Congress. The Senate occupied the second floor, back, and the House of Representatives the first floor, back. The Senate of that day was remarkable for its great gravity and dignity. Senators appeared each morning dressed in richest material. Washington and Adams were inaugurated as President and Vice President in these rooms.

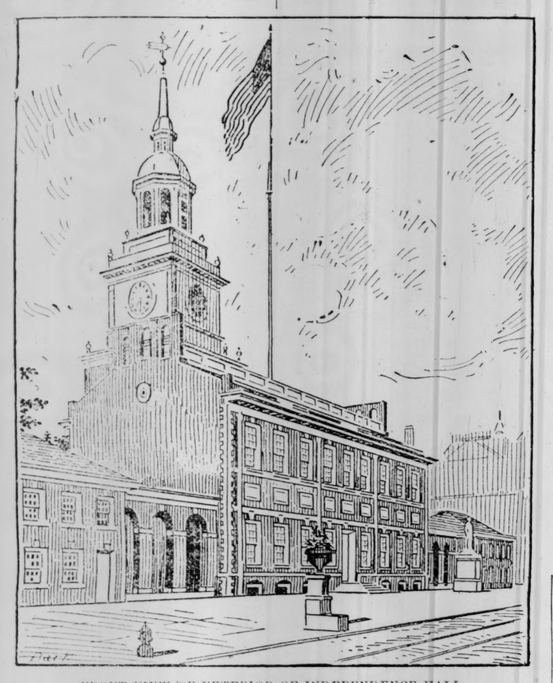
The tribunal occupied the back room on the second floor. The District and the United States Circuit Court also occupied this chamber.

Popular demonstrations naturally sought the State House as an appropriate place for the promulgation of their views. The City Regiment, 1,000 strong, met there in 1748, when trouble threatened between England and France, and elected "Abe" Taylor Colonel, Thomas Lawrence, Lieutenant Colonel and Samuel McCall Major.

Here also gathered the indignant protestors against the Stamp act in 1765, to deputize James Tilghan, Robert Morris, Charles Thomson, Archibald McCall, John Cox, William Richards and William Bradford to call upon John Hughes, Stamp Collector, to protest against the Stamp act.

On hearing the news of Lexington and Concord, 8,000 persons swarmed to the historic spot to send greetings of encouragement to their New England brethren and to form a battalion of soldiers which they organized by selecting as Colonels John Cadwallader, John Dickinson and Daniel Roberdeau. In 1787 the delegates framed in the famous hall the Constitution of the United States.

It is no wonder, then, that this old hall, the scene of such stirring deeds, is held sacred by all Americans as a possession inexpressibly dear.



FRONT VIEW OF EXTERIOR OF INDEPENDENCE HALL.

Revolutionary Coat Makers.

In the summer of 1775, when the preparations for the War of the Revolution were in a most unsettled and depressing condition, especially the supplies for the Continental army, the Provincial Congress made a demand upon the people for thirteen thousand warm coats, to be ready for the soldiers by cold weather. There were no great contractors, however, to supply the cloth and make the garments, but hundreds of hearthstones throughout the country, wool wheels, and looms were started eagerly to work, and the order was filled by the handiwork of patriotic American women. In the record book of some New England towns may still be found the list of the coat makers. In the inside of each coat was sewed the name of the town and the maker. Every soldier volunteering for eight months' service was given one of these home spun, homemade, all wool coats as a bounty.

One Little Firecracker.

One little firecracker, eager for a lark;
Two little shavings ready for a spark;
Three little papers in a pretty little blaze;
Four little flames going all sorts of ways;
Five little dry sticks just in trim to burn;
Six old timbers waiting for their turn;
Seven great stories full of fire and fright;
Eight burning buildings—such a sorry sight!
Nine big blocks—up in flames they leap!
Ten million dollars in a blackened heap!

A Victim.

He is minus a piece of his arm,
For the surgeon found out he must dock it.
Though he tried to keep out of all harm,
He lit the wrong end of the rocket.

No Fun For Him.

Biggs—"Are you going to celebrate the Fourth?"

Boggs—"Not much. That's my busy day. I'm in the fire insurance business, you know."

They Were Carried Away With It.

"Now, fellers, wait till yer hear dis gun will make."

The report.

EXPANSION'S BENEFITS.

SENATOR LODGE ON THE GROWTH OF OUR HAWAIIAN TRADE.

Has Increased Threefold Within Five Years and Largely Since Annexation—Of More Value Than Our Business With Many European Nations.

"One reason why I am an expansionist," said Senator Lodge in Washington the other day, while discussing the possibilities of our trade with our island possessions, "is because I have watched the growth of our commerce with the Hawaiian Islands.

"Five years ago, in 1895, the total Hawaiian trade with the United States amounted to only $11,500,000. Last year it reached $33,500,000, having increased almost three-fold within five years, and most of this increase has occurred within the past eighteen months or so.

"We may not think that a business of $33,500,000 amounts to very much when our foreign trade is now running up into the billions, but compare our trade with the Hawaiian Islands, with their handful of people, with some of the larger countries of the world, and it gives a better idea of the value of colonies to the United States which ship their products to us and buy their food, provisions and clothing from this country.

"Let us begin with Europe.

"Our trade with the Hawaiian Islands is over 150 per cent. larger than our total trade with Austria-Hungary.

"It is 75 per cent. larger than our trade with Denmark.

"It is 60 per cent. as large as our total trade with Italy.

"It is nearly four times as large as our trade with Portugal.

"It is over 150 per cent. larger than our total trade with Russia.

"It is almost double our trade with Spain.

"It is 125 per cent. greater than our trade with Sweden and Norway combined.

"It is more than double our trade with Switzerland.

"It is ten times as large as our trade with Turkey.

"It is nearly thirty times larger than our trade with Greece.

"These comparisons are with the thickly peopled countries of Europe. Now we will take the American continent.

"Hawaiian trade with the United States is equal to 30 per cent. of our trade with the whole Dominion of Canada.

"It is nearly 150 per cent. greater than our trade with all the Central American States.

"It is 60 per cent. as large as our trade with Mexico.

"It is 50 per cent. larger than our trade with the British West Indies.

"It is nearly five times as large as our trade with Porto Rico.

"It is three times as large as our trade with the Danish, Dutch and French West Indies, with Hayti and San Domingo included.

"It is almost twice as large as our trade with Argentine.

"It is almost half as large as our trade with Brazil, whence we import most of our coffee.

"It is nearly 400 per cent. larger than our trade with Chile.

"It is nearly 400 per cent. larger than our trade with the United States of Colombia.

"It is nearly fifteen times larger than our trade with Ecquador.

"It is more than six times larger than our trade with British, Dutch and French Guiana.

"It is ten times larger than our trade with Peru.

"It is ten times larger than our trade with Uruguay.

"It is more than five times larger than our trade with Venezuela.

"Now let us make some comparison with countries across the Pacific, and we find that our trade with Hawaii is within six million dollars of being as large as our trade with the Empire of China.

"It is more than three times as large as our trade with Hong Kong.

"It is nearly half as large as our total trade with all the British, Dutch and French East indies, which send us such large supplies of sugar.

"It is equal to 65 per cent. of our total trade with Japan.

"It is more than five times larger than our last year's trade with the Philippines.

"It is nearly twenty times larger than our trade with Asiatic Russia.

"It was larger by four million dollars than our trade with the whole of the Australian colonies last year, with their five millions of people.

"It was larger last year by more than three million dollars than our trade with the entire continent of Africa.

"As I said, the increase of our trade with Hawaii has been very marked since its annexation by the United States, and I look for equally rapid improvement in our trade with Porto Rico and the Philippines. These colonies will absorb some of our surplus manufactures, and they will also draw upon this country for their provisions, thus increasing the demand for the products of the American farms."

Farm Values.

It was under the last Democratic administration and the last free trade tariff that the farmer could exchange his pound of wool for a pound and a half of sugar. But under the McKinley administration his wool was worth more, while sugar was cheaper, and the pound of wool brings four pounds of sugar.

The Missing Link.

Mr. Bryan now has two-thirds of his nomination. The missing link will be supplied by the Kansas City convention.

Scarce as Buffaloes.

Another year of prosperity will make the advocates of free silver as scarce as buffaloes in Kansas.

It Paid Better.

Mr. Croker could not put Judge Van Wyck into the New York gubernatorial chair, but he let him in on the ground floor of the Tammany Ice Trust.

Where It Belongs.

The Sioux Falls platform should be referred to the committee on imaginary wrongs.

THE NOMINEES.

McKinley and Roosevelt Unanimously Chosen Republican Standard Bearers.

CONVENTION IN DETAIL.

Details of the Three Days' Republican National Convention in Philadelphia—The Ticket Selected by Acclamation—Senator Foraker, of Ohio, Nominated McKinley For President, and Young, of Iowa, Presented the Name of Roosevelt For Vice-President—No Others Placed Before the Convention—Scenes Attending the Naming of the Ticket—National Committee Organizes

Philadelphia (Special).—The standard bearers unanimously chosen to lead the Republican hosts by the National Convention, which was held in the Convention Hall, at the National Export grounds, are William McKinley, of Ohio, for President, and Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, for Vice-President. President McKinley was unanimously renominated, the roll call of States showing 926 votes in his favor, the full votes of the delegates present. Governor Roosevelt was unanimously nominated, receiving 925 votes, the entire number of delegates, less one, his own vote not being recorded. The President's name was presented by Senator Foraker, and Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Thurston, Governor Mount, of Indiana, J. W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, and George Knight, of California, made seconding speeches. Lafayette Young, of Iowa, nominated Theodore Roosevelt for Vice-President, and Marshall J. Murray, of Massachusetts, J. M. Ashton, of Washington, and Senator Depew made seconding speeches. Great demonstrations of enthusiasm greeted the nominating speeches and the announcement of the result. When Senator Foraker had presented the name of President McKinley there was a scene rarely equaled in any convention. The delegates cheered for a quarter of an hour, seized their banners and marched to the platform, where they sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and generally gave vent to their enthusiasm. After the usual vote of thanks the convention adjourned sine die.

The convention was in session three days. The temporary organization was effected on the first day, the permanent organization was effected and the platform adopted on the second, and the nominations were made on the third.

The first session of the convention was called to order by Senator Hanna, Chairman of the Republican National Committee. The Rev. J. G. Bolton opened the proceedings with prayer, after which Senator Hanna made a speech of welcome to the delegates. Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, was introduced as temporary chairman.

Senator Wolcott in his speech, reviewed the record of the party. He prophesied extension of American commerce in China, unless counsels of fear prevail, and declared the Democracy had been effectually routed. He pledged the party to prompt action in curbing harmful trusts, to an American interoceanic ship canal and to relief from the War Revenue act. He praised McKinley's course, defended the Porto Rican and Philippine policy, and declared that four years of Republican administration had made the nation's credit unassailable throughout the world.

When Mr. Walcott concluded he read a long list of secretaries and officials previously agreed upon. Former Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, seconded the nominations of the various officials announced, and they were elected unanimously. The usual routine motions relating to the rules and the formation of committees were then adopted, and the convention plunged into the long process of calling the roll of States for lists of officers of the various delegations. The convention adjourned at 3 o'clock until noon the following day.

Temporary Chairman Walcott called the convention to order on the second day. The Rev. Charles M. Boswell opened the proceedings with prayer. Fifteen surviving delegates of the first Republican convention, called at Pittsburg forty-four years ago, were then presented to the convention, and were received enthusiastically. They carried the American flag used in that convention, and another standard bore the legend "National Fremont Association, Republican Party, Organized February 22, 1856, at Pittsburg, Penn."

Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, read the report of the committee, which was adopted unanimously.

General Grosvenor, of Ohio, Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization, then presented the committee's report, which was adopted. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was named for permanent chairman, and the other temporary officers were made permanent.

Senator Lodge, in his speech, reviewed the issues of the day. He said the gold standard had been firmly established, and as the result of our war with Spain Cuba was free. He said the party would maintain the protection policy, revive the merchant marine, establish civil government in the Philippines, and stimulate the expansion of our trade, especially in the Far East.

Senator Fairbanks, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, then presented the platform to the convention. The platform was adopted unanimously.

The roll of States was then called for the names of those appointed by the different delegations to serve as members of the National Committee and as vice-presidents of the convention.

The convention adjourned at 3 o'clock until noon the following day.

On the third and last day Permanent Chairman Lodge called the convention to order at 10.30 o'clock in the morning. The band ushered in the session with the National Anthem and Archbishop Ryan delivered the opening invocation.

Under the order of unfinished business former Senator Quay withdrew his resolution proposing a reduction in the representation of the Southern delegates, which was offered at the previous session. The Southern delegates rose in a body and cheered wildly the withdrawal of the proposition.

Mr. Lodge then advanced to the front of the platform, and a thrill went through the vast audience as he announced: "Under the rules, nominations for the office of the President of the United States are now in order."

There was a momentary shout, which the Chairman punctured with "the State of Alabama is recognized."

A tall and swarthy Alabamian stood on his chair, and by prearrangement answered:

"Alabama yields to Ohio."

This was the signal for the recognition of Senator Foraker, who was to make the speech nominating McKinley as the Republican candidate for President. Amid a tumult of applause Senator Foraker went to the platform and when quiet was restored began to speak. First he thanked Alabama for its courtesy in yielding the floor, but he attributed that courtesy to the overwhelming popularity of the candidate. Briefly, Senator Foraker adverted to the record of the President in peace and in war as one of the most remarkable in history.

When Senator Foraker concluded there occurred a remarkable demonstration. Every one stood and waved and yelled. Standards were wrenched from their places and borne aloft with umbrellas; great plumes of red, white and blue formed a tempestuous sea of color. The delegates then marched in solid ranks to the platform, with standards, plumes, banners and flags.

THE OPERATORS' ROOM.
(Accounts of the proceedings of the convention were instantly telegraphed to all parts of the country.)

After the demonstration had continued seven minutes the Ohio delegation moved up the aisle, while all the other State delegations, bearing aloft their standards, formed in a grand procession about the hall. The demonstration lasted just fifteen minutes.

Governor Roosevelt was recognized and amid great cheering he advanced to the platform to deliver the seconding speech. Governor Roosevelt's argumentive style kept the audience en rapport with him, for he was given the closest attention by the vast audience. As the Governor left the platform he was accorded an ovation, and when quiet was restored the Chairman recognized Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, for a speech seconding the nomination of the President.

The Senator pictured the President as a soldier in many a hard-fought field, a statesman in the halls of Congress, and as a President directing the destinies of a nation—"our President now, our President to be again."

Senator Lodge then recognized John W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, who arose to also second the nomination on behalf of the South. George Knight, head of the California delegation, was then recognized and in an effective speech he voiced the sentiments of his State.

"Vote, vote," came from the delegates as Mr. Knight concluded, but the Chairman stilled the outcry and recognized Governor Mount, of Indiana, who, in behalf of the Hoosier State, seconded the nomination of McKinley.

At 12.37 the vote began. All the States cast their vote for McKinley, and the tally clerks quickly made the official summary and handed it to the Chairman. Mr. Lodge took the paper, and advancing to the front of the stage, said:

"The total vote cast is 926. William McKinley has received 926 votes. It is a unanimous vote, and the Chairman declares that William McKinley is your nominee for the Presidency for the term beginning March 4, 1901."

The delegates were pretty tired by the time the McKinley nomination and its attendant enthusiasm had taken place, but after a brief interval Chairman Lodge restored order and introduced Colonel Lafe Young, of Iowa, who withdrew the name of Representative Dolliver and presented that of Roosevelt. He was followed by Michael J. Murray, of Massachusetts, who surrendered for Secretary Long and seconded the nomination.

J. M. Ashton, of Washington, a young-looking delegate, made the next seconding speech. As he closed, Governor Roosevelt bent forward and whispered something to Mr. Odell, and the two laid hold of Senator Depew and forced him to his feet. A shout at once went up from all sides for "Depew, Depew!" The Senator mounted the platform and then plunged into a speech withdrawing Woodruff's and seconding the nomination of Roosevelt.

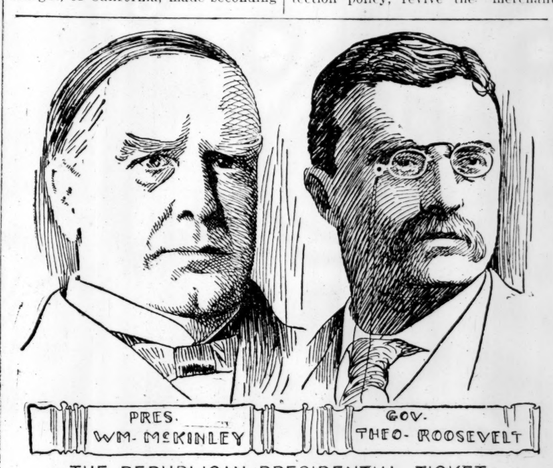
When Arkansas was called the noise was so great to enable anybody to hear more than the vowels sound as the clerk read the names and figures. New York cast only seventy-one votes, and was recorded as "One not voting"—Roosevelt himself.

At the conclusion of the roll call, 925 votes for Roosevelt were announced, and he was declared nominated.

Mr. Lodge was appointed Chairman of the Committee of Notification for McKinley, and Mr. Wolcott for Roosevelt.

Resolutions of thanks to Mr. Lodge and Mr. Wolcott for their able services as presiding officers were unanimously adopted, also thanks to Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, for the hospitality of the city, and to all officials of the convention.

This closed the work, and at 2.14 on motion of Senator Payne, of New York, the Republican National Convention of 1900 adjourned sine die.



THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

THE REPORTERS' PLATFORM.
(Five hundred newspaper men described the proceedings of the convention.)

Count Muravieff Dead.

The Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Muravieff, died suddenly at St. Petersburg. He had just finished his morning cup of coffee when he fell in an apoplectic fit and expired in a few minutes. The death of the Count is regarded here as a serious loss to Russia.

Utah Court Finds Roberts Guilty.

Brigham H. Roberts was convicted in the Criminal Division of the Third District Court at Salt Lake, Utah, of having plural wives.

Minor Mention.

Free lunches in saloons have been forbidden by the City Council of Des Moines, Iowa.

As a result of a long drought 20,000 sheep perished of thirst in one section in Australia.

London is suffering from an epidemic of suicide, sixty cases being reported within thirteen days.

Readjustment of postmasters' salaries has resulted in increased pay in nearly two thousand offices.

The foreign commerce of the port of Boston last year aggregated $190,485,000, surpassing all previous records.

A Ring Around the Sun.

The phenomenon of a ring around the sun was noticed again in South Carolina a few days ago. It was slightly cloudy, however, and the ring was more luminous than on the previous day. Many persons observed it with glasses.

Two Shot Dead at a Picnic.

In a row at a picnic near Pineville, Ky., Charley Pursiful shot and fatally wounded James Bullard and a young son of Bullard in turn shot and killed Pursiful.

The Labor World.

Laborers are being recruited in Jamaica to work on the Panama Canal.

In New York last year 910 persons were killed in factories and 40,000 injured.

Two thousand miners are said to be ready to strike in the Kootenai district of British Columbia.

Mexico's mining law requires a company to employ a physician when its working force exceeds 100 men.

Three hundred bricklayers, employed by the city of Chicago, have struck, leaving miles of streets torn up for the sewer and conduit systems.

Twelve Locomotives Destroyed.

An explosion in an engine oil tank at Battersfield, Col., caused the death of two workmen and the destruction of the Southern Pacific roundhouse with twelve engines, valued at $30,000 each.

Killed For Insulting a Woman.

Albert Alston, a negro, was accused of insulting a woman at Oxford, N. C. Next morning his body was found filled with bullet holes. There is no clue to his assailants.

The National Game.

Doyle, Mercer and Selbach are the base runners among the New Yorks.

The St. Louis centrefielder, Dillard, thus far holds the record for put-outs in the field.

Pitcher Seymour, of Boston, has been farmed to the Chicago American League team.

The veteran infielder, Quinn, has received his unconditional release from the St. Louis Club.

Freeman, of Boston, made twenty five home runs while a member of the Washingtons last year.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Philadelphia (Special).—Following is the platform, in part, which was adopted unanimously by the Republican National Convention:

The Republicans of the United States, brough their chosen representatives, met in National Convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement, and looking forward into a great field of duty and opportunity, and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

The commission issued by the people in the last national election to the Republican party to restore prosperity by means of two legislative measures, a protective tariff and a law making gold the standard of value, has been faithfully executed. There is no longer controversy as to the value of any Government obligations. Every American dollar is a gold dollar or its assured equivalent, and American credit stands higher than that of any nation. Capital is fully employed and labor everywhere is profitably occupied.

The American people, sustained by the Republican administration, have conducted and in victory concluded a war for liberty and human rights. No thought of National aggrandizement tarnished the high purpose with which American standards were unfurled. It was a war unsought and patiently resisted, but when it came the American Government was ready. The quick and signal triumph of our forces on land and sea bore tribute to the courage of American soldiers and sailors and to the skill and foresight of Republican statesmanship. To ten millions of the human race there was given "A New Birth of Freedom," and to the American people a new and noble responsibility.

The administration of William McKinley is indorsed. President McKinley has been in every situation the true American patriot and the upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen.

Allegiance is renewed to the principle of the gold standard, and confidence is declared in the legislation establishing the gold basis by the Fifty-sixth Congress. Steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver is declared.

The necessity and propriety of honest co-operation of capital to meet new business conditions is recognized, but all conspiracies and combinations intended to create monopolies are condemned, and such legislation as will effectually restrain and prevent all such abuses is favored.

Faith in the policy of protection to American labor, by which industries have been established, diversified and maintained, is renewed. The associated policy of reciprocity is favored, as well as a more effective restriction of cheap labor from foreign lands.

The danger of our present dependence upon foreign shipping for nine-tenths of our foreign shipping is pointed out, and the necessity of national defence in the event of war is urged as a motive for legislation which will enable us to regain our former place among the trade-carrying fleets of the world.

Liberal pension laws and their liberal administration are favored.

Public improvements looking to the permanent improvement of the roads of the country are carefully approved.

Extension of the rural free delivery service wherever its extension may be justified is favored.

Home rule and the early admission to Statehood of the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma are indorsed.

The Dingley act, amended to provide sufficient revenue for the conduct of the war, has so well performed its work that it has been possible to reduce the war debt to the sum of $40,000,000. The country is now justified in expecting, and it will be the policy of the Republican party to bring about a reduction of the war taxes.

The construction, ownership and protection of an isthmian canal by the Government of the United States are favored.

The efforts of the Administration to secure the open door in China are commended.

The creation of a Department of Commerce and Industries is recommended to Congress.

The reorganization of the United States Consular Service is demanded.

President McKinley's policy in regard to the Samoan difficulties, whereby every American interest was safeguarded, is especially commended.

The part taken by our Government in the Peace Conference at the Hague is approved, steadfast adherence to the policy announced in the Monroe Doctrine is asserted, and the hope that an honorable peace may soon prevail in South Africa is expressed.

In accepting, by the Treaty of Paris, the just responsibilities of our victories in the Spanish War, the President and the Senate won the undoubted approval of the American people. No other course was possible than to destroy Spain's sovereignty throughout the West Indies and in the Philippine Islands. The largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duties shall be secured to them by law. To Cuba independence and self-government were assured in the same voice by which war was declared, and to the letter this pledge shall be performed.

The Republican party upon its history and upon this declaration of its principles and policies confidently invokes the considerate and approving judgment of the American people.

Department Store Law Unconstitutional.

The State Supreme Court of Missouri has released William B. Thayer from payment of a fine under conviction in Kansas City for violation of the Department Store License law. The court declared the law unconstitutional.

France to Buy Foreign Wheat.

The French wheat crop this year will be a short one, and some thirty or forty million bushels will have to be purchased abroad.

Newsy Gleanings.

It costs $15 to go through the Paris Exposition.

A bull-fighting arena to seat 13,000 people is to be erected at Montmorency.

Negroes will hold a National Race Congress in Montgomery, Ala., July 25, 26 and 27.

Tests made of bread sold by many bakeries in Chicago show that a large part of the output is light weight.

Brigadier-General Funston discovered in a forest in Luzon almost all the archives of the Aguinaldo Government

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
SPENCER B. ADAMS,
of Guilford.

For Lieutenant Governor,
CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
of Richmond.

For Secretary of State,
J. L. PARROTT,
of Lenoir.

For State Treasurer,
L. L. JENKINS,
of Gaston.

For State Auditor,
T. S. ROLLINS,
of Madison.

For State Supt. of Public Instruction,
N. C. ENGLISH,
of Randolph.

For Attorney General,
ZEB VANCE WALSER,
of Davidson.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,
DR. ARARER ALEXANDER,
of Tyrrell.

For Commissioner Labor and Printing,
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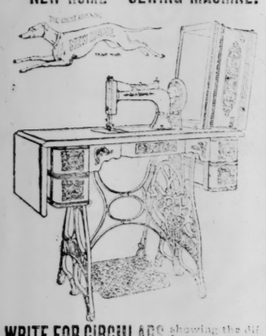

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"FAR OFF CATHAY."

At the present moment all ears are turned to the Orient. The Dragon is raging and, the question that excites the civilized world at the present time involves the problem of how much of the innocent blood of foreigners must be be shed ere the Mongolian rage is appeased. China is on the war path. A part of the disaffected, embraced by a social order known as the Boxers, have asserted their racial hate in an open manner, have banded together in a military mob now many hundred thousand strong, and with the seeming connivance and encouragement of the Empress Dowager and the Imperial Army have sallied forth to inter in an unseemly manner all of the "foreigh devils," a term descriptive with them of foreigners and missionaries in general. The dark clouds have long been lowering in that part of the eastern hemisphere, and this outbreak was not entirely unexpected. It seems in a certain sense, however, to emphasize the mockery of our so-called diplomacy, after all the quibbles, papers and lofty messages, the denoument finds the Great Powers in a state of helplessness at the last. While in truth, it is doubtless that they will summarily avenge their murdered subjects, and make a timely end of the long tottering Chinese Empire, the compensation will be small to those who have, from lack of an armed safe-guard, been thus recklessly thrust into eternity.

Russia and Japan are already feasting in expectancy on the spoils, and the world also, need scarcely be reminded that "The English Flag is There."

The general unadaptability of alien nations finds here a marked illustration, and from an able article in the New York Tribune, discussing in the light of present conditions the result of the work of the earnest and well-intending missionary, we cannot but make the following pertinent excerpt

There is a treaty stipulation with China to the effect not only that missionaries shall be protected, but also that native converts to Christianity shall not be persecuted on account of their faith. There is only too good reason to fear that some Chinese have taken advantage of this provision. They have professed to accept Christianity, but have done so merely for the sake of what amounts to exemption from Chinese law. They have then gone on to deal unjustly with their neighbors, and when the latter have resented it and visited righteous retribution upon them they have fled to the missionaries with the cry that they were being persecuted for their faiths sake; and the missionaries have in the best of faith made appeal to the Consul or Minister, and so the whole pressure of a foreign Power has been brought to bear upon the Chinese Government for the protection of some hypocritical rascal from the penalty of his misdeeds. There is no need for wonder at Chinese resentment at such doings."

In the above there is contained a parable as, in the wisdom of a Divine Providence, good seems to ever the final end of ill, the blood of the present victims may be judged by history as but a small price to pay for the wider development, and civilazation of that most populous country.

An American vessel figured in the fight with the Chinese forts and American soldiers will have a part in the campaign on the mainland. This country has interests in China which it will protect. The United States ever since the Spanish war has had Asiatic concerns which will have to be looked after, and the administration is alive to this necessity. There will be no leagues with any of the other countries which are involved in the Chinese conflict. This affair will not come up as a precedent hereafter to embarrass the country.

In the last two calendar years under the Dingley Tariff we bought from Europe goods worth $729,000,000. In the same two years we sold to Europe goods worth $1,940,000,000. The balance of trade in our favor was over $1,225,000,000 from Europe alone. This is the sort of "entangling foreign alliance" that is caused by the policy of Protection. It is entangling to the other fellow.

The great Free-Trade mission is to create idleness by robbing bread winners of jobs through glutting our markets with foreign fabrics.

The great Protection mission, however, is to furnish employment for all who need work and wages, and this by preventing foreign competition from shutting down our industrial plants.

Cuba's municipal elections passed off without the slightest interference on the part of Americans. The inhabitants have chosen their own Mayors, Judges, Treasurers and Councilmen, and the next steps in establishing a stable government will be taken as soon as practicable.

McKinley and Roosevelt looks well, sounds well, will do well and get there.

Political Department.

[This Department will be devoted to Local, State and National politics during the campaign by the EDITOR.]

Let the people vote their convictions and not their prejudices. If they do the Democratic party will receive the drubbing it deserves.

"When we get what we want, we'll stop stealing," is the Democratic promise. Some habits, however, are hard to get away from. The way is to stop NOW.

If a man stands on the street corner to day with his hands in his pockets, as a rule it is his own fault. Four years ago it was the fault of somebody else.

Letters from different parts of the District inform us that the nomination of I. M. Meekins for Congress is generally endorsed. It is what Republicans desired and expected.

"Wake up Democrats" urges the Chairman in his call for the Pasquotank County Democratic Convention on Staterday. There is a manifest lukewarm apathy.

If the Democrats as a party ever did anything that directly improved the condition of the country or met the approval of a majority of the people, why don't they set it out where the people can see it?

We are conscientious in our opposition to the Amendment and, as an honest man, we cannot do as Frank D. Winston urged the members of the Legislature to do—disregard "conscience."

The Republican party believes in expansion. By every legitimate means within the province of government and legislation it means to stimulate the expansion of one trade and to open new markets.

There are 50,000 educated negroes in the State and 50,00 illiterate whites. If the amendment is carried and the "grandfather" clause is declared unconstitutional, as it will be, the educated negroes will be able to vote while the illiterate whites will be disfranchised.

The advocates of the amendment say no white man shall be disfranchised; that they are willing that every white man shall vote and have his vote counted as cast. If that be true, then they will not abuse and try to intimidate white men during the campaign and on election day. They did that three years ago.

WALTER S. HARRISON FOR THE SENATE.

At the Republican Senatorial Convention held at Edenton on the 16th of May the selection of a Republican candidate for Senator was referred to the Executive Committee. After consultation the Committee has decided to nominate Mr. Walter S. Harrison, of Currituck.

Mr. Harrison is a Republican of long standing, is a man of practical good sense, is intelligent, and being a man of the people fully understands their needs. It elected he will steadfastly oppose all legislation detrimental to their interests.

The naming of the other candidate was left, as in 1896 and 1898, to the Populists.

THD TICKET AND THE PLATFORM.

The National Republican Convention at Philadelphia last week was the most largely attended, the most enthusiastic and the most harmonious of all its predecessors. William McKinley, of Ohio, was re-nominated for President and Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, was nominated for Vice President, both by acclamation. It is a strong ticket—one that will command the confidence and support of the American people. That it will be triumphantly elected we believe is as certain as the rising of to-morrow's sun.

The platform adopted, in its declaration of principles and purposes, voices the aspirations and hopes of the vast majority of citzens of the great Republic. The platform and a synopsis of the proceedings of the Convention will be found on our first page.

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Exactly What They Will Do.

The Statesville Mascot in its last issue says:

"One of the silliest stories of the Republican opponents of the constitutional amendment is the one that the Democrats will submit another amendment making a property qualification for voting, if the present amendment is adopted."

Of course the Mascot denies that they intend to come next with a property qualification. But that proves nothing. Did not the Mascot in the last campaign deny most bitterly that they intended to disfranchise anybody if they got in power? Did not every other Democratic paper and a speaker on the stump deny it? Did not the party officially, in its hand-book, deny it, and solemnly pledge the people that no Democratic Convention or Legislature would offer such a proposition? Yes, and yet they did it. Who will be so foolish as to believe them now? They intended to do it. Let the voters beware!

The Rump Legislature.

The pie hunters were in session from Tuesday, 12 o'clock until Thursday night until ten o'clock. They corrected some of their mistakes, made more, garbled up all the pie in sight, and went home to see how the people will like it. The bosses would have arranged to keep them longer if they thought a quorum could be held and kept sober. They will come back July 24th to correct the mistakes made at this session, get what pie may accumulate and, change their election law and amendment with the hope of fooling the people in the country. The session, from first to last, was a regular burlesque on civilization and below the dignity of a tenth-rate old field school debating club. There were some good men, but they either feared the bosses, or realized that they were greatly in the minority. It was depicted on their faces and in their sigh—Cau a i n

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Rascals and Fools.

In speaking of the debate in Congress on trusts between Republicans and Democrats, the Charlotte Observer remarks:

"This suggests that President Grant on one occasion observed every time the Republican party acts the damned rascal the Democratic party acts the damned fool."

This is rather hard on Democrats, as rascals can be reformed but fools never—not got sense enough.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1900.

Hundreds of delegates to the Philadelphia convention are returning to their homes by way of Washington, in order that they may personally congratulate President McKinley on his renomination and assure him of the enthusiastic support presaged by the harmony of the convention and the splendid ticket and platform of the party. They are all bubbling over with enthusiasm and confidence that the success of the party will be greater this year than it was four years ago. McKinley and Roosevelt make a vote-getting ticket.

Enthusiasm aside and viewed strictly from a business and patriotic point, the Republican National platform is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, ever adopted by any political party. The patriotic achievements of the McKinley administration, not surpassed by those of any administration in our history, would alone have made a grand platform. But the Republican party never contents itself with plaudits for its past achievements. It is a party of constructive action, thereby differing radically from its opponents, and in the platform points out what it purposes to do with every important question now before the public. There is no straddling, no evasion. It is a flat-footed declaration of all the principles for which the Republican party stands, and if patriotism controlled all votes it would receive the support of nine-tenths of the voters of the country in November; but, of course, it will not appeal to those who vote the Democratic ticket because their fathers and grandfathers did. Nothing can change that class of voters; they would vote for a yellow dog if it were on their party's ticket.

President McKinley has ample authority to use so much of the army and navy of the United States as may be necessary to protect the interests of America and Americans in China without calling an extra session of Congress, and he is not doing it. There will be no extra session of Congress, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The United States will furnish its quota of men and warships to act in combination with those of the other great civilized nations in punishing the Chinese for their treatment of foreigners and in restoring law and order in China. Mr. McKinley is a firm believer in the plank of the Republican platform adopted at Philadelphia that says: "The American government must protect the person and property of every citizen wherever they are wrongfully violated or placed in peril," and is living up to it in this Chinese matter just as he has done upon every occasion that has called for action since he became President.

Few persons, outside those directly interested realize the enormous growth of our foreign commerce under the McKinley administration. For instance, Mr. John S. Merchat, of Portland, Maine, now in Washington, said of that trade in his own city: "Our Custom House is doing the largest business in its history. The statement may seem big, but it is nevertheless true, aside from the regular importations on which duty is paid, there are goods imported in bond at Portland amounting to about $10,500,000 every month. This has been the accord for the last four or five months. This state of affairs is due to the shipping of goods to Portland for transportation by rail into Canada, which formerly went to Canadian ports. The harbor of Portland has numerous advantages for freight and merchant steamers across the Atlantic and recently the steamers have been availing themseves of these advantages."

The nearness of Philadelphia caused a large number of officials to attend the Republican convention as onlookers, the crowd being especially numerous yesterday when the nominations were made

The only piece of national legislation for which the Democratic party has been responsible, since the election of Abraham Lincoln, is the Wilson-Gorman Tariff bill, a measure despised by its authors, hated by its sponsors, and which wrought ruin to thousands of those who tried to be its friends.

What greater curse could be put upon the agricultural and laboring classes than to have the present Political Autocratic Machine given permanent control of the government North Caroiina.

A voter for the amendment and the upholders of the election law, means nothing less than placing that machine in absolute power and, perhaps, permanently.

Dreams of the Maimed.

M. de Manaceine, the Russian psychologist, mentions the case of a person born without arms or feet who always dreamed that he had been mutilated. Now, it should be borne in mind, he says, that the majority of persons born without arms or feet always dream that they possess these extremities. It is evident, he maintains, that this difference results, in the first instance, from weak impressions hereditarily transmitted, and in the second instance from the strength and precision of these impressions. Persons whose limbs have been amputated are subject to curious delusions while asleep. They never dream that they are walking on crutches; quite the contrary, they invariably dream that they are walking with their feet, with this difference only—that as time passes their extremities appear to become shorter and shorter.

M. de Manaceine mentions as a curious fact that this hallucination is very pronounced when the wound has healed without complications; while on the other hand there is no hallucination when the process of cicatrization has been painful. Moreover, we find the reason of this difference in the greater or lesser intensity of the sensations experienced. Still, if the dreams of abnormally formed persons are characterized by certain peculiarities, they are none the less subjected, as are other dreams, to the mysterious conditions of the human organism, and, like other dreams, their repercussion on the wakeful state is identical.

The Parson and the Rooster.

A good rooster story comes from a Somerset county correspondent. A certain clergyman, whom we will call Rev. Mr. Little, gave one of his parishioners a rooster, as a slight token of esteem. In the family was a bright 4-year-old boy, and he always called the rooster "Brother Little." One morning the little fellow saw the rooster coming toward the house, and he shouted, "Grandma, here comes Brother Little."

Grandma never stopped to look out or make any inquiries, but started quickly to pick up and set things to rights about the room. This done, she asked the boy, "Where is Brother Little?"

"Just gone into the stable," replied the boy.

Grandma thought she might have time to change her dress and quickly dodged into another room and in a very short time appeared attired in another gown, but somewhat out of breath. Again she asked the boy if he had seen Brother Little.

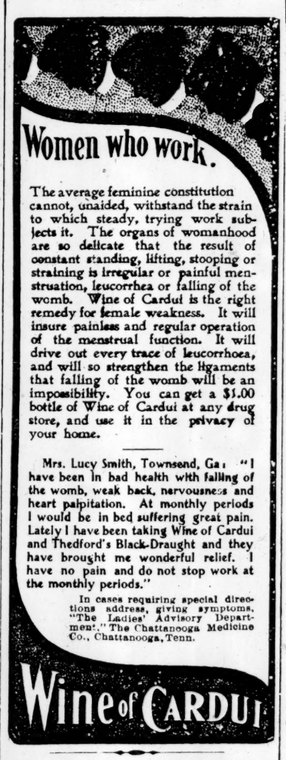
"Yes," said the innocent child; "there he goes back to the barn with the rest of the hens."

Grandma did not say a word, but sat down for a few minutes to rest, and later she seemed to enjoy the joke with her grandson, who looked on wonderingly as though he only partly took in the situation.—Bangor Whig and Courier.

Busy Choir Soloists.

Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches have the credit of providing the finest and most elaborate music, but the finest music in New York is heard in the Jewish synagogues. It is chiefly sung, however, by the best singers of the Christian churches, who thriftily "double up" and draw two salaries, a good arrangement for both temples and churches, albeit the churches pay double and sometimes treble the salaries paid by the temples.

The salaries of soloists in the larger American cities range from $800 to $2,500, the latter sum being paid in a single instance. All engagements date from May 1, which is moving time for church singers as well as house movers. Their church salaries form the basis of the soloists' incomes, but many fees are earned as a result of church work. Weddings and funerals yield quite a number, and private recitals at the home entertainments of millionaire church members are weighted with the golden fruit. There are also whole orchards of concerts and oratorios for those capable of shaking the trees.—Success.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The Crack In the Mirror.

Sir Noel Paton, the painter, enjoyed almost as wide a celebrity as a joker as he did as an artist. An encounter he had with a physician in Yorkshire, with whom he was on the most intimate terms, is an instance in point. Sir Noel was the physician's guest. His drawing room boasted of a magnificent mirror, which reached from floor to ceiling of the lofty room.

One morning while the guests were assembled in the room one of them noticed a large crack near the top of the mirror. The physician was horror stricken and asked question after question in an effort to discover the culprit. Perplexed and sorrowful, he stood looking at the shattered glass when Sir Noel asked that a stepladder be brought that he might examine it more closely.

Mounting, he drew a rag from his pocket and hastily ran it across the supposed crack, when, lo and behold, it disappeared! He explained that, having come down earlier than the rest of the guests, he procured a ladder and a bar of soap and inflicted the seemingly irreparable injury.

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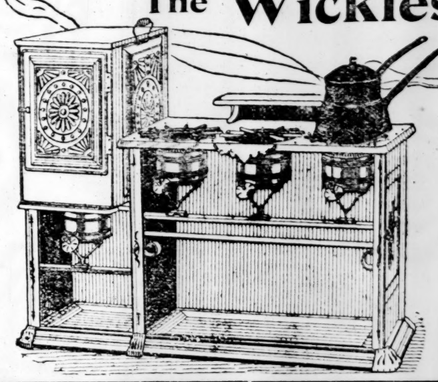

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Finally there came a lull in the proceedings, and "Old Hoss" took advantage of it to propose three cheers and a tiger for the captain. This proposition caused much astonishment, and some one ventured to ask on what grounds he based the proposed honor to the captain.

Drawing himself up to his full height, "Old Hoss" replied impressively, "On the ground that he is the only man sailing the Atlantic ocean who could have hit that infernal rock without a light!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Same Thing.

At a woman's euchre party the other day one of the fair players stopped the game with this query: "What do they call a little black cat in England?"

A number of the members had been in England, but they all had to give it up.

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Not a Bribe.

"You say," pursued the chairman of the legislative investigating committee, "that he resorted to no bribery whatever during the campaign, so far as you know?"

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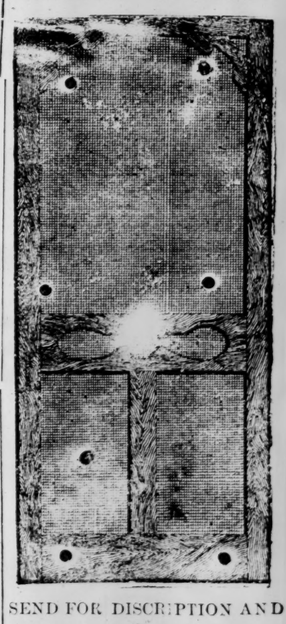

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To the family tree of a social grandee
And the tap of a pap frappe.

With a cousin at every corner,
And on every street an aunt;
To be known, "who you are" on the
little "green car,"
And your family seat—Nahant

With your "old man" strong in the
"market,"
In mourning, mamma "so missed!"
A "hunter" or two and a Trinity pew,
And a vanishing visiting list.

Yes, oh! to be born in Boston,
Stogged in by a spectacled stork;
In that great social spawn—'tis the
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But, ye gods! Let me live in New
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—Life.

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Mr. I. S. Blaisdell, a prominent citizen of Columbia, died on the 20th inst., aged 65 years. He was a native of Maine and for several years resided in Perquimans and represented the county two terms in the Legislature.

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The Statesville Landmark is authority for the following remarkable statement: "Mr. J. M. Gibbs has two cats that are believed to be half rabbit. They were born of a cat, but they have 'no tail at all' and their bodies resemble those of a rabbit. Their movements also resemble a rabbit."

We note from the Tarboro Southerner that our former townsman, W. L. Cohoon, has been delivering a word of eloquence to that community. We all remember that Walter was ever of a silver tongue. Among his co-exponents we record the name of R. G. Allsbrook, well known to the class of '96, of U. N. C.

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A bloodless shooting affair is reported from Piney Grove near Greenville. A Mr. Elks was insulted by a colored man named Barrow, so saith report. A pleasant little target practice was the result. Seven shots were fired all told. The only results were a slight singeing of the negro's pantaloons and his subsequent arrest.

Much to our relief Newbern seems to have been misquoted. We extract the following from a contemporary from that city:

"There seems to be an impression in this county that there is smallpox in Newbern. There is not a case in the city and the few cases of negroes that were discovered were removed three miles from the city limits. Dr. J. F. Rhem states that there is not a case in the city, and that those outside are doing well. There is no cause for uneasiness."

The following brilliant birth notice recently appeared in the columns of a Kansas paper: "Born to the wife of Jim Jones, a boy. The boy favors his old dad in several ways, viz: He is bald, has a red nose, takes to a bottle like a bumblebee to a lump of sugar and makes a lot of noise about nothing. Selah!" We imagine the fond parent duly appreciated the discernment and exactness of expression of the editor

We would admonish our readers that it does no good to swear at a fly. It doesn't hurt the fly and it but impresses upon you the futility of human endeavor. Let the poor musca domestica perch itself in contentment on the end of your nose or revel at will o'er the top of your old bald head and swear not. Mind ye, the faithful little insect is a destroyer of evil-minded germs and the casting out of devils as now practiced is a slow, tedious and painful process.

They are gradually falling into line. Greensboro has decided to erect a water plant of its own, the private water supply company having refused to sell its plant for the price offered, $74,833. It still continues up to us, however. We should no longer hesitate. Above the needs for good streets, is the the need for good water and an effective sewerage system, as a guarantee of the health of our community We understand that the Elizabeth City Water Works Co., which recently applied for incorporation papers, was not able at the last session of the Legislature to obtain a charter and all action on its part will be necessarily deferred until the January session.

On Friday evening, the 22d, the Queen of Pleasure once more assumed her worshipful throne and held high court and grand revel. for her children of happy natures and nimble feet. The Academy of Music was once more the place of festivity and the scene of one of the most enjoyable and pleasurable little germans of the season. Happy hearts and bonny faces were in accord with the rympthic strains, and the night was as merry as it was brief. As the solemn clock proclaimed the hour of ten, the first strains of the stately march fell upon the ears of those assembled, and the dance was on. The german was diversely led by Messrs. Curtis Gray, of Henderson, W. T. Old and William Wood, of Elizabeth City. Those participating were Miss Mollie Shaw of Shawboro, with Mr. B. Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City; Miss Helen Gaither of Hertford with Mr. Hayes of Elizabeth City; Miss Bessie Riddick of Hertford with Mr. Graham White of Hertford; Miss Pessie Morgan of Shawboro with Mr, Martin Fearing of Elizabeth City; Miss Sarah Gaither of Hertford with Mr. R. P. Jenkins of Elizabeth City; Miss Helen Martin with Mr. W. T. Old; Miss Eva Pailin with Mr. Camden Melick; Miss Mae Wood with Mr. C. W. Hollowell, Miss Pat Morgan of Shawboro with Mr. Frank Baxter of Elizabeth City, Miss Ida J. Flora with Mr. George Scott; Miss Nannie Allen with Mr. George Fearing, Miss Kate Ehringhaus with Mr. Logan Old, Miss Gertie Greenleaf with Mr. Alex Wadsworth,jr., of Norfolk, Miss Kate Engle with Dr. E. F. Martin, Miss Zoellinger of Baltimore with Mr. C. Burgess, Miss Fannie Dawson with Mr. Merrill. Stags: Dr. Pendleton, James Hathaway, S. S. Batchelor of Raleigh, Curtis Gary of Henderson, Brad Sanders, William Wood and Mr. Cartwright The chaperons—popular, youtaful and attractive—were Mrs. R. O. Crisp, Mrs. M. R. Griffin, Mrs. John H. Burgess, Mrs. A. C. Hathaway and Mrs. Bell.

But all of joy doth have an end:
"'Twas now the hour when night had driven
His arc half round yon sable heaven
Hoctes, only, seems to roll
His arctic charge around the pole;
While mortals lost in gentle sleep,
Forgot to smile or ceased to weep."

when the wearied dancers in a happy lassitude sought their several homes to there regale the wearied physical with an appetizing and tasty lunch, and, with a murmered goodnight, seek in their respective residences sweet nature's balm until the rising sun proclaimed again the resumption of the monotonous existence of this work-a-day and non-dancing world.

Mrs. R. O. Crisp, the popular and attractive wife of our genial Inspector for this district, has added much to the social enjoyment of the week by kindly indulging her friends with the refreshing effects of two very enjoyable sails. On both occasions Father Neptune and Brother Aeolus were kind, and the various participants can attest to their appreciation of favors, both human and divine in a manner most enthusiastic. We can also state, for the benefit of the interested, that our "Honolula Lady" was in the bow and was in comparatively full voice, the doubts of those not vocally inclined disregarded.

We make the following excerpt from the Wilmington Morning Star:

"The Norfolk Cotton Exchange reports that the outlook for cotton in the Carolinas is excellent, but in other parts of the cotton belt it is decidedly gloomy on account of heavy rains and backward planting."

We note also that Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson estimates the increase in the cotton acreage of the State to approximate ten per cent.

Practical Education at the A. & M. College.

We have received a little hand book of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts of Raleigh, N. C., and we are glad to see this institution is devoting itself zealously to technical education and manual training. Our State needs well educated men in all lines of engineering, especially mechanical and electrical engineering, and also in cotton manufactering. For the development of our natural resources, we need also thousands of skilled workmen, expert carpenters, woodturners, blacksmiths, machinists, mechanics, mill-workers, boiler-tenders, electricians and dynamo-tenders. The A. & M College trains lads for such work, and if they possess talent, educates them for all technical professions.

The College last year enrollled 302 students, of whom many paid their own expenses by labor at odd times. Students who do not labor may attend the College at a total expense, including clothing and books, in fact everything, for about $140. This can be reduced one-half by securing a free scholarship and obtaining work at the College.

Entrance examinations will be held in the county court house Saturday July 28th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction. Any boy may obtain a copy of the little hand book with full information about the College and the examination by applying to President George T. Winston, Raleigh, N. C.

LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 4:44 and will set to-night at 7:29.—Old Sol is asserting himself.—Rev. A. J. Parker of Roper, was in our city last week.—We note that the Norfolk & Southern is offering exceptional excursion rates to Virginia Beach every Sunday. The round trip ticket from Elizabeth City costs $1.25.—W. C. Dawson, our efficient Chief of Police, accompanied a negro, Zeb Wilder, to Newbern last week. Said Wilder was wanted, decidedly wanted, in that community.—We have the following from the reckless summer girl:

"I havn't the face to wear it,' said she
"This oathing suit ought to be bigger,
However, it isn' the face that counts,
So long as I have the figure."

—Mr. S. S. Batchelor of Raleigh was in the city last week.—Dr. J. L. Lister and Mr. J. F. Foster, of South Mills, were to be seen upon our streets Friday.—We regret to note the illness of the wife and daughter of Prof. W. M. Hinton, our able and accomplished principle of the Elizabeth City Public School.—Miss Pat Morgan, who has been visiting Miss Gertie Greenleaf on Main street, has returned to her home in Shawboro.—Mr. Curtis Gary, of Henderson, was in the city last week.—Mr. I. M. Meekins, the Republican Congressional nominee, returned on the evening rain Saturday—The recent transformation of the pollywog in the aquarium at Wood's drug store into a full-fleged frog was a study of interest to the evolutionist.—Misses Helen and Sarah Gaither and Miss Bessie Riddick, of Hertford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson for the german Friday night.—Mrs. M. M. Williams and children, of Gatesville, who have been visiting in the city, have returned home.—Miss Kate Kelly, of Edenton, who has been sojourning in our town, returned home on Tuesday.—Miss Helen Martin, much to the regret of her many friends, left Saturday for a visit to Edenton and other points.

He kissed her on her ruby lips,
She nearly had a fit;
For they, you see, were man and wife,
And she wasn't used to it.

—Miss Bessie Shaw of Shawboro, was the guest of Miss Mae Wood on Church street for a few days last week.—The Rev P. W. Melick has returned from his trip to Pennsylvania. We regret to hear that his holiday was abridged by ill health. —We note the erection of Mr. J. B. Fearing's marine railways is raidly nearing completion. The marine railways of this port seems all to have proved profitable investments. Miss Bessie Morgan, of Shawboro, favored our city with her presence last week.—Prof. Briggs, one of the A. C. A's former instructors, a polished and accomplished gentleman, is visiting the family of Mr. E. F. Aydlett on Main street. Prof Briggs has been pursuing a literary postgraduate course at the University of Chicago.—Mr. Oliver Gilbert and Prof. P. S. Carlton made a brief visit to Nags Head last week. The season so far is very dull there, we understand.—The household of Capt. Sam'l Waters has again been visited by the hand of death. Master Wilson Carter, an adopted orphan, was the victim.—The Rev. Mr. Willis made a brief trip to Manteo and vicinity this week.—We are pleased to hear of the gradual convalescence of Miss Ruth Straughn.—Mr. M. J. Sawyer of the Hotel Central, who has been exploring in the central part of the State has returned.—

From "Bobs" unto the fighting Boer
This ultimatum goes,
"You must straightway lay down your arms,
Or else turn up your toes!"

—At a recent meeting of Eureka Lodge No. 317, the following officers were elected: Dr. J. B. Griggs, Worshipful Master, by unanimous vote; C. W. Griee, Senior Warden; D. B. Bradford, Junior Warden; G. B. Pendleton, Secretary; W. W. Mann, Treasurer.—Heavy showers are noted during the last week throughout the district:—We note the presence of Mr. William Murden, of South Creek, in our midst.—Mr. William Walker, of Hoboken, N. J., formerly an Elizabethian, is visiting in town. —The Glorious Fourth next week. Small boy with your crackers celebrate; old man let your flag fly.—The farmers speak hopefully of the growing crops.—Respass, a noted character about town, died at the county home for indigent Sunday.—This is the last week for listing taxes. Attend to it. —Louise Heck and Mrs. Mollie Kraberger, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. A. Huckabee, on Ehringhause street. —Mr. Charles Morgan has purchased through Burgess Bros., & Co., one house and lot and two vacant lots on Pennsylvania avenue.—Mr. J. H. Creekmore left yesterday for Rockingham, N. C., where he has accepted a position.—On July 4th at the Park ball grounds, there will be a game of baseball between the Elizabeth City and Edenton teams. This promises to be a very interesting game.—Mr. B. F. Gunn has bought the restaurant business of Berry & Keaton on Water street.

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Age Told by Teeth.

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"Up to the age of 28, I have learned, a man's mouth closes and opens like a child's, and what teeth are displayed are the upper ones. At 30 the lower lip becomes loose, and the lower teeth are as much shown as the upper teeth. At 32 the tops or edges of the lower teeth are blunt, but they are still white. At 34 the upper teeth don't show at all. The lower ones' edges then are a pale brown.

"And so on, as the years go by, the lower lip droops more and more, the lower teeth become shorter, and their edges grow blunter, thicker and darker. I have often wondered why it is that the lower teeth wear down in this way, while the upper ones don't do it, and why only the upper front teeth decay."—Philadelphia Record.

There Was Sorrow There.

The colonel halted his horse in front of a Dakota dugout and uttered a vigorous "Hello!" and after a minute a towheaded girl of about 10 years of age showed up and looked him over and said:

"Now, then, what ye wiccopin fur and who be ye?"

"Can I get anything to eat here?"

"Not a thing."

"Any water for my horse?"

"The spring's gone dry."

"How far is it to the river?"

"Dunno."

"Please ask your father to step out."

"Pop's bin on a drink for a week."

"And your mother?"

"She's got the toothache. That's her cryin."

"Haven't you got a brother?"

"Yep, but he got snake bit yesterday and don't feel well."

"Well, what about you?" persisted the colonel. "You seem to be all right."

"Oh, but I ain't," she replied as she made ready to disappear. "I was to git married yesterday, but my feller got shot by an Injun, and it'll take two weeks to ketch on to another. This ar' a house of sorrow, sir, and ye will please to ride on and not ask any more fool questions!"—New York Sun.

Japanese Courtesy.

Dr. Seaman is an authority on Japan and he tells this story of his last visit to that country:

"There was a little incident happened while we were in port that showed the magnanimity of those people. A United States soldier was out riding a bicycle, and he was coasting down hill, when he ran over a man. They promptly arrested him, and he was taken before a magistrate. We all went up from the transport to see how things went with him. The magistrate heard the case and fined him $2 for running over a blind man.

"'What!' said the soldier; 'was the man blind? Here, give him $20,' and he pulled out a $20 goldpiece and handed it over to the magistrate.

"And what do you think they did? They were so pleased that they remitted the whole fine, or would have done so, only the soldier would not take it back, but insisted on its being given to the blind man, and then they gave him a diploma setting forth what he had done."—New York Tribune.

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A mandarin and a camel are the most supercilious creatures upon earth. The former, wrapped in rich silks and furs, as he is carried along in his sedan chair, glances at the Europeans with pitying disdain. But the camel ignores you altogether, and with a sneer on his mouth plods slowly along, not deigning to look at anything that is not on a level with his eyes. It is, therefore, necessary to give a camel train a wide berth, for the great beasts would calmly walk over one, and, finding some obstacle in the road, would probably give a kick which would silence one forever.

Mayor of Dublin's Dignity.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin maintains a degree of pomp and circumstance far greater than that of any other civic dignitary in the United Kingdom outside of London. His official residence is a stately edifice, with ample accommodation for entertaining, including "the round room," a vast chamber constructed when the city entertained George IV. The equipages and powdered footmen of his lordship would do no discredit to his brother official in London. The Lord Mayor receives $15,000 a year, but it must be remembered that $15,000 a year in Dublin goes further than it does in London. The chief magistrate has enjoyed the title of lord since the time of Charles II. By far the most distinguished holder of the office was Daniel O'Connell.

English Bank Note Peculiarities.

It is not everyone who is aware that a Bank of England note is not of the same thickness all through. The paper is thicker in the left-hand corner, to enable it to retain a keener impression of the vignette there, and it is also considerable thicker in the dark shadows of the centre letters and beneath the figures at the ends. Counterfeit notes are invariably of one thickness throughout.

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The Transportation Agents from New England States, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, of the Young People's Christian Union, which meets in Atlanta, Ga., July 10, 1900, have selected as the official route the Southern Railway, the route through the "Land of the Sky." Special trains have been arranged and it will be one of the most successful meetings ever held by the Union. Full particulars from Transportation Agents or Southern Ry. Ticket Offices, 271 and 1185 Broadway, New York. Alex. S. Thweatt, Eastern Pass. Act., 1185 Broadway, New York.

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HEIRESS TO A FORTUNE.

Servant Girl Inherits $3,000,000 From the Man She Nursed.

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Patient Was a Wealthy German Merchant—When He Recovered Offered to Marry His Nurse—Her Parents Objected and She Came to This Country — He Leaves Her His Entire Fortune.

Milwaukee, Wis. (Special).—As a reward for having carefully nursed an invalid through a trying siege of sickness, a servant girl of this city has fallen heir to $3,000,000. This amount was left to her by her grateful patient who wanted to marry her, but the union was prevented by the girl's parents, who opposed the match because the invalid suffered from consumption

The girl is Erna Ihde, twenty-four years old, and employed as servant girl in the household of R. A. Johnston, the cracker manufacturer of this city. She received word a few days ago that she had fallen heir to a fortune estimated to be worth 12,000,000 marks from the estate of a man in Berlin, Germany. Miss Ihde left for New York City, so as to be able to take passage for Europe on the Auguste Victoria. She will proceed at once to Berlin to claim the legacy.

About seven years ago Miss Ihde was engaged to nurse a wealthy patient in a German hospital. She had an offer of marriage from him, prompted, she supposed, largely out of kindness. She would have been married to him but for the strenuous objections of her parents, who refused to permit it, as he was a consumptive. She then left the hospital, and the last information obtained by her was six years ago, when her former patient, whose business was to make clothing for royalty, had accumulated an enormous fortune.

After leaving her occupation as a nurse she obtained employment with royal families as a maid, and about a year and a half ago came to America.

Mrs. Wiesbersheim has corroborated the girl's story. Miss Ihde is about five feet seven inches tall, has a pale, though full face. She refused to give the name of her benefactor, on the advice of lawyers, who told her she would make enemies of possible living relatives. The man is said to have only one near relative, a brother, with whom he had differed, and who is not supposed to have been mentioned in the will.

MARRIED ON BASEBALL FIELD,

Happy Pair Made One at the Home of the Greenville Club.

Ashtabula, Penn. (Special).—The unusual spectacle of a wedding at the baseball grounds regaled the rooters who gathered at Greenville to witness the game between the local team and a visiting nine.

Just before the time for starting the game the happy couple, with the attending friends and the clergyman, gathered at the home plate, on which the contracting parties stood during the ceremony that made them man and wife.

The bride is Miss Clara Heck and the bridegroom Peter Cline, of Greenville. Mr. Kline is a baseball enthusiast, and for two seasons has played shortstop for the Greenvilles.

The Baseball Association showed its appreciation of his services when, following the ceremony, it bestowed upon the pair some beautiful presents.

JUST KILL THE BURGLARS.

Chicago Police Captain's Idea to Stop the Robberies There.

Chicago (Special).—"Hold-up men and burglars, these fellows who are making so much trouble on the West Side just at present, should be dealt with summarily." said Captain Campbell of the Warren avenue police station. "I think, after a trial, they should be taken to the lake front and shot. If a few of them understood that it meant death to ply their nefarious business and shoot innocent citizens, there would be less of that kind of work."

Legal authorities are not in favor of the radical measures advocated by the police department, though Chief Kipley says such action, as suggested by Captain Campbell, would result beneficially.

DAY DUC'S VISION.

First He Saw the Whites Destroyed, But He Was Persuaded to Guess Again.

Walker, Minn. (Special).—There is absolutely no prospect of trouble here with the Indians. The reported wild excitement said to have been caused by the Indian Messiah has subsided.

One of the young Indians, named Day Dug Wince, recounted a wonderful vision shown him by the "Great White Spirit." He said his vision informed him of a terrible storm which would destroy all white people and all Christian Indians. Captain Mercer promptly arrested him, and told him to have another "vision," in which all good Indians who would stay at home would not be hurt.

Day Dug at once had the requested "revelation," and the uprising was averted.

Smallpox Scare Calls Out Militia.

The militia was called out to enforce quarantine regulations among the employes of the Walsh brick-yard, at Stockport, N. Y.

Fatal Fire in a Children's Home.

Four children, three boys and one girl, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Leadville Home for Friendless Children at Leadville, Col. The dead are Walter Bauman, Arthur Bauman, Eddie Turnipseed and Frances Murphy.

The Campaign in the Philippines.

Sixty Filipinos were killed in the operations in Luzon the past week, 200 were captured and a large amount of war material was taken; three Americans were killed.

The Labor World.

A conference has been agreed on at Chicago to settle labor difficulties there.

A general strike of the building trades in Kansas City has been ordered.

A jury at Kansas City, Mo., declared the Coal Dealers' Club in the city was an illegal combine.

Members of various circles of the Brotherhood of the Union in Camden, N. J., have formed a preliminary organization to suppress child labor in the city.

The wholesale grocers of Memphis, Tenn., close their stores every day during the summer at 2 o'clock.

Miners in the Schuylkill (Penn.) region will be paid one per cent. below the $2.50 basis for the last half of May and first half of June.

There are now forty pearl-button factories in Iowa, working up shells procured from the river beds. Nearly 1500 people are employed in the factories alone.

Seven thousand dock laborers in London have struck, alleging that the agreement with respect to overtime and meal time had been violated by their employers.

AMNESTY TO FILIPINOS.

The President's Order Made Public by General MacArthur at Manila.

AGUINALDO MAY SURRENDER.

Filipino Leaders Believe They Can Bring It About—He Is Said to Be Willing to Consider Amnesty Plan—Free Pardon to All Who Take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States.

Manila (By Cable).—General MacArthur has formally announced President McKinley's order of amnesty. Buencamino, Paterno, and other prominent Filipino leaders are greatly pleased, as they believe that, under the amnesty, they can bring about the surrender of Aguinaldo, who, they declare, is ready and willing to consider the peace platform adopted by the Filipino leaders with a few insignificant exceptions.

It is the consensus of opinion of the foreigners, the better class of the Filipinos, and the Spaniards that Aguinaldo will be in Manila shortly as the result of the decree and of the negotiations of the Buencamino party.

Now that the rains have fairly begun, life in the country districts is a great and prolonged hardship.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The fact that President McKinley had issued an amnesty proclamation to the Filipinos has been carefully guarded here, and the dispatch from Manila is the first intimation that has been received by anybody outside the Cabinet that such an intention existed. The news created the most profound surprise as soon as it was made known.

The proclamation gives a free pardon to all Filipinos who have participated in the rebellion against the United States, the only condition being that they take the oath of allegiance and acknowledge the sovereignty of the United States Government. It excludes no one, except those who have violated the laws of war.

The proclamation is very brief and is plain and simple, its terms comprising no more than can be put on a single sheet of typewriting. The offer of the amnesty will mark a distinct advance in the progress of the arms of the United States in the restoration of order in the Philippines.

It is confidently believed that the result of the proclamation will be the submission of those Filipino leaders who have not yet given their adhesion to the control of the islands by the United States. The promulgation of a proclamation of amnesty has been under consideration for some months, and the decision to issue it at this time was reached only after advices from a number of sources that the time was ripe and that assurances had been received that it would meet with a worthy response from those to whom it was addressed.

A better understanding of the purposes of the United States toward them is now understood to prevail among the Filipinos, so that their hostility to American control has abated in a considerable degree. With the general acceptance of amnesty it is expected that the American troops will not be kept in such ceaseless activity and that the pacification of the island will go forward more quietly and more rapidly.

BIG FIRE AT BLOOMINGTON

Flames Sweep Business Section of Illinois City—Loss Over $1,500,000.

Bloomington, Ill. (Special).—Fire has swept the business section of the city, and has entailed a loss that is estimated at between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000.

The Peoria and Springfield fire departments were summoned. As every effort to check the progress of the flames proved futile, buildings were blown up with dynamite after the fire had been raging three hours and a half. Robert L. Schmitt, aged nineteen years, heard the terrific explosions and fell dead from an attack of heart disease.

Five blocks of business buildings, located in the heart of the city, were destroyed. The McLean County Court House, valued at $400,000, is a total loss, but the records were saved. Almost fifty business firms were burned out, and two leading hotels, the Windsor and Phoenix, were destroyed. All the guests escaped.

MARRIED BY TELEPHONE.

Bridegroom Couldn't Leave Home, So They Exchanged Vows by Wire.

Princeton, Ind. (Special). — Robert Lockhart, at Stanton, Tenn., and Miss Katie Cline at Patoka, four miles north of this city, were married a few days ago by long-distance telephone. The Rev. Mr. Danks, of Patoka, performed the ceremony, using the usual form except the request, to the couple to join hands. The bride was dressed in pink silk. On the day set for the wedding the bridegroom was unable to go to Patoka. After the wedding a bridal dinner was given to Mrs. Lockhart. She joined her husband in Tennessee.

Virginia Troops at a Hanging.

Troops escorted a condemned man to the gallows at Martinsville, Va. Charles Hairston was executed for attempting to criminally assault a Miss Goulding. Trouble between blacks and whites threatened. Governor Tyler, acting on the request of the Sheriff, ordered out two companies of infantry.

Lost His Breathing Tube and Died.

A. C. Allen, of Saugatuck, went to visit his son, Frank Allen, at Stamford, Conn. Mr. Allen had lung trouble, and had to breathe through a nickel tube. While he was on Atlantic street the tube slipped from his windpipe, respiration ceased and he died.

Missouri's Rich Lead Deposits.

The State geologist and State mine inspectors of Missouri report that the lead deposits found in St. Francois County a year ago are the richest in the world.

Prominent People.

Major-General O. O. Howard has been elected president of the Congregational Home Missionary Society.

Sir Thomas Lipton has joined the Royal Cork Yacht Club and says he will challenge for the America's Cup under its auspices.

Fearing assassination in Eastern Servia, King Alexandria has given up his proposed tour of conciliation throughout that country.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay will spend the summer at their country place on the shores of Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire.

General Roberts has made several engagements for himself in London during September, and has ordered his town house to be ready for him on the first day of the month.

Richard Yates, the Republican nominee for Governor of Illinois, is a man of considerable literary tastes, and for several years has been collecting a library of rare books, until now he owns one of the best in that State.

Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles is the seventh officer of the Army to hold that rank, his predecessors being Washington, Scott, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Schofield, the last named now being on the retired list

CHINA DEFIES THE WORLD

Foreign Fleet Seizes the Taku Forts After Being Fired Upon.

RELIEF FAILS TO REACH PEKIN.

The Fight at Taku Lasts Seven Hours—Russians Suffer Heaviest Loss Among Allied Forces—Relief Force Returns to Tien-Tsin — China Now at War With the Civilized World.

London (By Cable).—China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. A Japanese dispatch boat which reached Chee-Foo from Taku brought the news that the foreign admirals at Taku issued an ultimatum to the commanders of the Taku forts demanding the withdrawal of their troops before 2 p. m. June 17. The forts opened fire on the warships at 12.45 o'clock Sunday morning, and the Russian, French, British and Japanese ships replied. The forts surrendered after seven hours' bombardment. The forts on both sides of the Pei-Ho are now occupied by the international forces.

It is reported that the British warship Algerine, the German gunboat Iltis and a Russian gunboat were badly damaged by the fire from the forts. It is stated that the Russian casualties were ten killed and forty-five wounded; German, three killed and seven wounded; British, one killed and one wounded, and French, one killed and one wounded, a total of twenty-one killed and fifty-seven wounded.

The Chinese torpedo boats have been seized by the allied fleet.

The telegraph line and the railway between Taku and Tien-Tsin have been destroyed.

The Japanese dispatch boat also brought news that the legations at Pekin had been taken, and that the international column, under Admiral Seymour, after trying for a week to get through to Pekin, had been compelled to return to Tien-Tsin.

London (By Cable).—Lord Salisbury, when questioned in the House of Lords on the Chinese situation, said he regretted he was unable to enlighten the House on the state of affairs in China. Admiral Seymour, he continued, had returned to Tien-Tsin, but the Government did not know exactly why, nor what Admiral Seymour's intentions were. It is feared that the check to Admiral Seymour's forces, necessitating their return to Tien-Tsin, will lend to large accessions to the ranks of the Boxers, and make their suppression still more difficult.

HURRYING TROOPS TO CHINA.

United States, England and France Order Soldiers to the Scene of Trouble.

Manila (By Cable).—The Ninth Regiment has been ordered to Manila, whence it will proceed to China.

The gunboat Concord, with marines aboard, has sailed under sealed orders, supposedly for China.

London (By Cable).—The British Government has decided to detach a division (10,000) men of infantry, three batteries of artillery and a siege train from the Natal (Sir Redvers Buller's) forces for immediate dispatch to China. England is accumulating military and naval forces in the far East.

Paris (By Cable).—The Minister of Marine has ordered a division of cruisers got ready for sea to reinforce the French squadron in Chinese waters. Transport is also being prepared to take military reinforcements.

THE PRESIDENT ACTS PROMPTLY.

Battleship Oregon as Well as Troops From Manila Ordered to China.

Washington, D. C. (Special). — The President has sent instructions to Rear-Admiral Kempff directing him to protect American interests, and to that end to act concurrently with the representatives of the other powers. The Admiral's powers are ample to seize forts, fight or do anything, provided it is in his judgment necessary for the protection of American interests.

The President has also directed General MacArthur by cable to send from the Philippines three regiments of regulars to Tien-Tsin, which, with the supporting bodies, will make a force of 5000 men.

The battleship Oregon has been ordered from Hong Kong to Taku.

BOERS REFUSE TO GIVE UP.

Commandant Botha Declines to Accept General Roberts's Suggestion.

London (By Cable). — General Roberts, according to a Boer dispatch from Machadodorp, sent a message to Commandant-General Louis Botha suggesting disarmament, and complimenting the bravery of the burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers, and would prevent much suffering.

General Botha asked for a six days' armistice, in order to confer and consider. General Roberts consented to five days. Finally General Botha declined to accept the proposal, and hostilities were renewed.

The Boycott in St. Louis.

The controversy between the transit company and its striking employes in St. Louis has developed into a struggle between capital and labor along the lines of a boycott.

Yellow Fever in Mexico.

Yellow fever has spread to every part of the isthmus of Tehuantepec. It is unusually virulent and is causing many deaths, particularly among the American planters and railway employes. A number of these residents have died from the disease and others are fleeing to the United States. The disease has also made its appearance in Vera Cruz, and fears are entertained by the health authorities that it will spread to all the Gulf ports of Mexico.

Cycling Notes.

The bicycle riders of Bridgeport and New Haven are again agitating a Bridgeport-New Haven cycle path plan.

Jimmy Michael's trainer says that the midget is now down to 102 pounds, and is riding miles easily in 1:55, and can ride in 1:35 at any time he may see fit.

The fatal accident to Miles and Stafford at Waltham, Mass., naturally creates a great deal of talk about the dangers of motor cycle racing and pacing on the track. This was the first fatality in the East since the introduction of motors.

The free wheel or coaster brake made its appearance on the racing path recently in England.

The best way to mount the wheel, in the opinion of experts, is to hold the handlebars easily, walk along the left side of the machine rather sharply, and then, without stopping, put the left foot on the step and spring into the saddle.

New Hampshire wheelmen are in the sidepath movement with a vim. Paths are under construction from Dover to Summersworth, Nashua to the Massachusetts State line, there connecting with the boulevard system of the Bay State.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The exchange of old bonds under the recent act of Congress for new bonds bearing two per cent. interest has passed the $300,000,000 mark.

The augmented Board of Naval Construction decided in favor of superimposed turrets for future battle ships.

The appeal of Fitzharris and Mullet, Irish invincibles, detained at New York port, was decided adversely, and they were deported.

The Navy Department has decided to establish a large coaling station at San Diego, Cal.

The second International Congress of American Republics will assemble in the City of Mexico next year, between April and July.

The War Department issued orders for the retirement of Major-General Wesley Merritt on account of his reaching the age limit.

Major Frederick Fuger, of the Fourth artillery, stationed at Fort McHenry, Maryland, was placed on the retired list because of age. He has served continuously for forty-four years.

Don Juan Cuestas, LL. D., the first Minister to be sent to this country as the diplomatic representative of Uruguay, was formerly presented to the President.

President McKinley has appointed Former Representative W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, a member of the commission to codify the criminal laws of the United States.

Our Adopted Islands.

The First National Bank of Hawaii has been chartered.

All debts contracted by the Island of Cuba by authorized agents will hereafter be paid in United States currency or by draft upon the Cuban Treasury.

The Constitutional Convention of Cuba, with delegates elected from all municipalities, will meet in October.

The Supreme Court of Cuba has ruled that, under the decree of General Brooke, only civil marriages are legal. An appeal will be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

Domestic.

One life was lost and six persons were badly burned in a hotel fire at South Bend, Ind.

James W. Hess, postmaster at Indianapolis, is dead. He was appointed postmaster by President McKinley in 1897.

California wine growers threaten to withdraw their exhibit from the Paris Exhibition unless the jury modifies its decision toward American products.

Gas has been advanced to the legal rate of $1.05 per thousand cubic feet in New York City as a result of the consolidation of all interests.

United States Senator A. O. Bacon came close to death from eating liberally of toadstools, which he thought were mushrooms at Macon, Ga.

A negro boy killed a three-year-old girl in Independence, Va., because he was angry at her mother.

Without an opposing vote, the Democratic State Convention of Delaware ratified the Chicago platform and recommended its delegates to the Democratic National Convention to vote for W. J. Bryan for the Presidency.

Lawlessness has been resumed in St. Louis because of the failure to settle the street car strike.

While working on the cantilever bridge at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Henry Seipple fell 200 feet to instant death.

Thousands of English sparrows have been found dead in Chicago streets, having been poisoned by unknown persons.

Passengers from Capo Nome declared at Vancouver, B. C., that the richness of the gold fields have not been exaggerated.

A large number of students from Fairmont College, at Wichita, and from the Southwestern Kansas College, at Winfield, boys and girls, have gone into the Kansas wheat fields as harvesters.

Bishop Potter, of New York City, upheld trusts in his baccalaureate sermon to seniors of Harvard University.

The Federal quarantine at San Francisco, established because of fears of the bubonic plague, has been raised.

Reports from the Klondike show that the "cleanup" will be $25,000,000, which is much larger than was expected.

Dr. Kennedy, convicted of the murder of Dolly Reynolds, at the Grand Hotel, New York City, has been denied a new trial by the New York Supreme Court.

A Santa Fe freight train ran into a loaded street car at Hutchinson, Kan., killing three persons and badly injuring four others. The dead are Mrs. William Burch, Mrs. J. S. Paton and Mrs. George Coon.

Foreign.

The steamer Roger sailed from Halifax, N. S., for Harve, France, with a cargo of 25,000 cases of lobsters, weighing 600 tons and valued at $250,000.

General Roberts reports that the Boers have given up 2000 stands of arms since the occupation of Pretoria.

General Pelloux, the Italian Premier, has handed in to King Humbert the resignation of his cabinet.

Mrs. Gladstone was buried in Westminster Abbey in London. The ceremonies were very impressive.

Joseph Chamberlain, in a speech in London, declaring the war over, hopes for American sympathy in Great Britain's position in South Africa.

An American who served with Boer artillery reported at Lorenzo Marques that more than 9000 men are still in the field.

The number of horses and mules landed in South Africa since the beginning of the war for military purposes is over 150,000, at a cost of $20,000,000.

Prince de Joinville, son of the late Louis Philippe, King of the French, is dead as a result of pneumonia.

King Humbert opened the twenty-first Legislature of Italy, his speech from the throne being loudly applauded.

General Knox, in command of a British post at Zand River, beat off a Boer attacking party. The loss was small on both sides.

Abbe Mareaux, the Paris astronomer, has discovered a new spot on the sun, and predicts great heat during the months of July, August and September.

An uprising has occurred in the British colony of Gambia, West Africa, and two British officials and six police officers were killed.

Russia and Japan are making enormous war preparations, and a clash between the two powers is expected over either China or Korea.

Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, sent for Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the former Premier, who is trying to form a cabinet.

There are now over 6,000,000 natives in India on the relief lists. The prospects of a monsoon coming have somewhat improved.

The Transvaal Boers surrendered Wakkerstroom to General Buller.

President Kruger, of the South African Republic, is issuing notes from his private car and bills are paid in gold bars.

The deficit in the Jamaican treasury has been remedied by the loan of $750,000 from the imperial treasury.

Eight men were killed by an explosion of gas in a coal mine at Canmore, Manitoba

An Elephant Against the Bagpipes.

It is a fact that pipers in Highland regiments are posted to companies, and always follow them wherever they go. On one occasion a company of the Gordons were marching from a place called Jellunder to Fort Kangra, situated at one of the lower ranges of the Himalayas. Accompanying them was an elephant, on which were placed sick and exhausted men. After a few days' march we were deprived of music on account of the piper's feet becoming blistered, and he was relegated to the back of the elephant. On the last day's march, before entering a new station, some one suggested that in order to brighten us up the piper might be requested to play on the elephant's back at the head of the company. To this the officer assented, and accordingly the piper was handed his pipes. When he began to tune them it was evident that the elephant had no appreciation of such sounds, for he shook his head, flapped his big ears menacingly, raised his trunk, with which he embraced the piper round the waist, and violently threw him and his pipes into a ditch as a mark of his disapproval of such music.

Odd Causes of a Queer Wedding.

One of the most romantic marriages that has occurred in Bowling Green, Ohio, for some time took place when Harrison Cheney, who is about seventy years of age, was married to Miss Agnes May, aged eighteen years. The marriage was in the way of the fulfillment of a promise made many years ago.

Cheney, when a young man, lived in a Pennsylvania town, and was a lover of one who married another. She took sick afterward, and upon her deathbed she asked Cheney to look after a little daughter. This he did, and she in time grew up and was married. She was taken sick with consumption, and, too, passed away, but not before she had pledged Cheney to look after her little girl, then two years old. His devotion to the little child culminated in their marriage.

Hours of West Point Cadets.

The students of the West Point Military Academy have just one hour and a half recreation a day, except Wednesdays and Saturdays, when they have six hours. They are called at 5:30 in the morning, and breakfast at 6 in the summer, and in the winter they are called at 6 and breakfast at 6:30, and their day is divided into tasks that continue until taps is sounded at 10 o'clock at night and all lights must go out.

"Bobs" is Not Superstitious.

Field Marshal Roberts has no belief in the thirteen superstition, yet he notices occurrences of thirteen at table. He has related how, one New Year's Day, thirteen sat down to dinner. Eleven years afterward they were all alive, though most of them had been through the Indian mutiny and eight of them had been severely wounded.

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Mysterious Mines in Africa.

Besides the reefs which have been discovered, there exists in Rhodesia an enormous quantity of "old workings," mines which were worked in ancient times, but have long since been abandoned, says the London Telegraph. By whom these mines were worked is and will probably remain forever a mystery. From old pottery and tools which have been found it is evident that these old workings were excavated by or under the direction of men of knowledge and intelligence superior to those possessed by the present inhabitants of the country. Gold was extracted from these mines by smelting, many furnaces having been found, and alongside of them ancient molds in which ingots were cast. Several ruins have also been discovered in Rhodesia, the magnitude and workmanship of which proves that men of superior civilization either inhabited or else occupied this part of the world a few thousand years before us. To them are probably due the ancient workings which have been found. With the primitive instruments at their command these miners of a past age were only able to scrape the surface of the gold-bearing reefs, so that the quantity of gold which has been taken from the mines hardly affects their value, while they are a precious indication to the prospector and enable him to test the reef below the surface, and, as a rule, the site of most of these old workings seems to have been selected by competent men, who chose the richest reefs.

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